श्री काशीराम राणा: सभापति महोदय, जितना हमारा टॉरगेट है, उतना निर्यात नहीं हुआ। इसका कारण सिर्फ कारखाने बंद होना नहीं है। हमें जो एक्सेप्शनल फ्लेक्सीबिलिटी ई. यू. से मिलती थी, वह फ्लेक्सीबिलिटी भी नहीं मिली। इसका नेगोसियेशन चल रहा है। मुझे लगता है कि इससे एक्सपोर्ट बढ़ेगा।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Uniform Electricity Rates

*283. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rates of electricity/power charged by Electricity Boards differ from State to State;

(b) if so, the reasons and justification therefor;

(c) what are the rates per unit both residential and commercial/ industrial charged at present from consumers in various States;

(d) whether Government propose to bring at per electricity rates throughout the country as a measure of justice;

(e) if so, by when; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The tariff for sale of electricity to different categories of consumers is fixed by the State Electricity Boards with the approval of the concerned State Governments.

(c) A statement showing the rates per unit both residential and commercial/ industrial charged at present from consumers in various States is enclosed (*see* below).

(d) to (f) There is no proposal to bring electricity rates at par throughout the country. With a view to rationalising electricity tariffs, Government of India have enacted Electricity Regulatory Commissions Act, 1998 enabling the State Governments to constitute State Electricity Regulatory Commissions who will have powers to determine the tariff for electricity. So far, fourteen states have constituted/ notified State Electricity Regulatory Commissions. Out of these four states have constituted Regulatory Commissions as per provisions of their own Reform Acts.

STATEMENT

Estimated Average rates per unit both Residential and Commercial/ Industrial charged at Present from Consumers in various States (As on 8.3.2000)

(Rates in paise/Kwh)

Number of States	Tariff Effective from	Domestic 2 KW (110 Kwh/ month)	Domestic 5 KW (400 Kwh/ month)	Commercial 5 KW (220 Kwh/ month)	Commercial 10 Kwh/ Month	Small Industry (10 HP, 25% LF) (11361 Kwh/ month)	Medium Industry (50 Kw, 40% LF) 14600 Kwh/ month)	Large Industry (1000 KW, 65% LF) (474500 Kwh/ month)
Andhra Pradesh	1.1.99	136.00	298.50	436.00	502.00	356.50	378.36	409.59
Assam	1.9.98	183.20	235.92	521.40	445.59	239.26U 139.76R	276.60	307.79
Bihar	1.7.93	139.00U 46.00 R	150.75	451.00	297.80	157.09	140.54	211.99
Gujarat	22.10.96	265.25U 249.69R	386.72 356.27	482.14	496.99	318.55	347.12	437.86
Haryana	15.6.98	270.00	304.50	402.00	402.00	402.00	402.00	402.00
Himachal Pradesh	1.9.98	69.75	93.81	225.00	272.00	165.00	215.00	245.00
Jammu & Kashmir	1.4.99	292.80	244.00	489.22	311.10	164.70	164.70	164.70
Karnataka	1.11.98	197.50	261.25	601.25	575.75	271.16	335.45	424.55
Kerala	1.2.98	150.00	286.00	528.77	487.63	177.57	171.64	182.97
Madhya Pradesh	1.3.99	92.20	194.73	413.71	473.32	227.60	371.57	409.96
Maharashtra	1.9.98	176.70	393.72	411.00	622.20	295.29	438.45	429.36
Meghalaya	1.9.96	85.00	103.75	176.00	184.00	149.49	168./43	156.07
Orissa (Gridco)	1.12.98	115.00	190.00	320.00	396.00	245.00	290.00	325.02
Punjab	29.7.98	172.80	214.95	334.00	334.00	240.00	258.00	290.00
Rajasthan	1.6.97	132.50	158.88	312.00	340.00	276.00	316.00	337.00
Tamil Nadu	7.1 2000	117.00	216.25			234.53		
Chennai Metro Area				439.08	454.65		416.42	406.55
Non Metro Area				427.88	444.15			
Uttar Pradesh	25.1.99	229.00U 60.00 R	214.00	821.50	424.00	379.57		
Non-Continuous Industries							407.36	409.99
Continuous Industries							416.95	436.19
West Bengal	26.1.99	181.25U 168.81R	339.44 319.33	362.18U 349.22R	477.50U 460.63	336.56U 313.57R	407.46	377.48
Arunachal Pradesh	1.3.93	95.00	135.00	210.00	235.00	185.00	195.00	250.00
Goa	1.3.99	95.00	143.75	316.25	389.75	225.00	286 85	237.79
Manipur	30.10.92	87.20	177.20	252.20	162.20	91.18	100.14	78.64
Mizoram	1.3.92	85.00	90.00	100.00	116.00	95.00	95.00	105.00
Nagaland	1.12.95	200.00	275.00	300.00	350.00	250.00	275.00	275.00
Sikkim	1.5.99	125.00U 90.00R	177.50 131.25	257 50	267.50	201.63	135.12	149.44
Tripura	1.4.99	269.00	192.50	605.00	264.00	140.00	190.00	
Delhi (DVB)	1.4.97	105.00	203.44	572.88	362.88	362.88	362.88	401.93
(NDMC)	1.4.97	105.00	203.75	547.13	362.13	362.13	362.13	

U—Urban
R—Rural
E—Exclusive of Reactive Energy Charge
@ 98 paise/Kwh
The above statement has been prepared on the basis of rates of Electricity Tariff, Electricity Duty and F.C.A.